Sir,

I must protest in the strongest possible terms your plan to slip this insidious concentration of media-power past a public that has hardly heard about what is afoot.

Already way too much power is concentrated among too few, and way too powerful conglomerates, to the detriment of artists, small station owners (who are blackmailed into selling) and their employees. And, most obviously, this is destructive to our democracy. It will not survive in this country unless we have a VERY free and varied flow of information.

How ironic that we make war overseas, supposedly to bring democratic values to others, while our own are more and more threatened. Please stop bowing to special interests, and do your duty to the citizens of this country. That is what you are sworn to do.

Angry beyond words, Steve Pringle